

Princess Theatre

TODAY, PRESENTS
MARGUERITE CLARK

IN
The Paramount Production

The Prince and the Pauper

A faithful version of Mark Twain's master work in which Miss Clark renders the dual title characters. The staging is superb, the acting is of the best, and on the whole the picture is a triumph.

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MATINEE 2.30. EVENING 7.15 and 8.45.
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TOMORROW — THE BIG DAY

The First Triangle Production
PRESENTING

Frank Keenan

IN

The Coward

IN SIX ACTS

A straight and simple tale of the Civil War. Mr. Keenan gives a splendid portrayal of an old southern colonel, proud of his name, for what he has done, and what his forefathers have done, who expects much of his son in the coming hostilities between North and South. It was written and directed by Mr. Thomas H. Inch, and was shown at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, at regular theatre prices.

Also the Two-Act Triangle Comedy

Fickle Fatty's Fall

Matinee 2.30. Evening Performance will Commence at 7 o'clock for the First Show, 8.45 for the Second Show
ADMISSION:—MATINEE, ADULTS 10C. CHILDREN 5C.
ADMISSION:—EVENING, ADULTS 15C. CHILDREN 10C.
Special Music by Leitsinger's Orchestra of 5 Pieces for Both Productions in the Evening

BIRTHS.

In Newfane, April 25, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase.
In Wilmington (Mountain Mills), April 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. Mazell.
In Westminster West, April 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stone.

MARRIAGES.

In Greenfield, Mass., April 25, Carl William Ellis, formerly of Brattleboro, and Miss Caroline Ditzer of Greenfield.

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, April 26, Hiram Haskell, 83.
In Houghtonville, April 26, Mrs. Rosannah Hill, 78.
In Newfane, April 25, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, aged 5 hours.
In Hyde Park, Mass., April 24, Rosaville M. Stone, 30 years, 9 months, widow of Ezekiah F. Stone, of Halifax, Vt.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve a May supper Monday night.

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BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Attorney Herman E. Eddy has bought a new Dodge touring car. Pocahontas council will work the degree tonight on a class of palefaces. Corn and venison will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood will conduct the 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon services at the Home for the Aged next Sunday and the first three Sundays in May.

Today the Empire presents Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin in The Butcherly on the Wheel. Tomorrow Florence Reed is At Bay, also the latest episode of The Iron Claw serial, are on the program.

A meeting of the Woman's guild of St. Michael's Episcopal church will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Stowe, West Brattleboro. The social program will consist of quotations from Longfellow and a reading from Evangeline.

Marguerite Clark in the Prince and the Pauper will be the attraction at the Princess theatre today. Tomorrow the special big Triangle production, The Coward, in six acts, also the Triangle comedy Fickle Fatty's Fall, in two acts, will be attractions. The evening performance tomorrow will begin at 7 o'clock on account of the length of the show. Leitsinger's orchestra will render the original music score for both productions in the evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willard, who lives in the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. White of High street, reached her 92d birthday anniversary Tuesday and in recognition of the occasion five of her daughters and one son met with her that day. They were Mrs. Willard, Mrs. A. F. Boynton, Mrs. Etta Drown and Mrs. Charles Prescott, all of Brattleboro, Mrs. Charles Clancy of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., and Dwight Willard of Bellows Falls. Mrs. Willard is in good health. Her husband was the late Nelson Willard of West Dummerston. She has 11 children, six daughters and five sons.

Mrs. R. D. Hawkins of Springfield, Mass., will speak in academy hall, West Brattleboro, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Home Economics club and the Home study club of West Brattleboro and the Rural Study club of West Guilford. Mrs. Hawkins is a graduate of the Oread School of Domestic Science at Worcester, Mass., and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherhead of West Brattleboro. A short musical program will be given. This meeting will be open to the public and a small admission fee will be charged.

SAYS PEOPLE WANT HUGHES.

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the hearts of millions of sturdy Republicans an indelible resolution to prevent him from finishing in 1916 the work he began in 1912, by swallowing the great organization to which he owes his own political fame and fortune. It seemed a March that Roosevelt for President, tempered by Root for secretary of state, might make effective appeal to the country. It does not seem so now. There was in March at least a possibility that the Republican party would turn to him for 'Anything to beat Wilson.' We perceive no such possibility now. The entire situation with respect to both Root and Roosevelt has changed in two months.

"What then?" "Nobody wants Hughes. Roosevelt prefers (as second choice) Root who could serve only four years. Root (we assume from recent happenings) would find his former chief more congenial. Barnes doesn't want him. Penrose doesn't. Mr. Henry P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & Co., doesn't. Sir George Paolone, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co. and now of the Harvester company, doesn't. Mr. Robert Bacon, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co. and now a most mutual friend of Mr. Root and Mr. Roosevelt, doesn't. Judge Gary doesn't. Mr. Thomas F. Ryan doesn't. Mr. John D. Arnold doesn't. Nicholas Murray Butler doesn't. President Wilson (Heaven help us!) doesn't. Colonel House (Heaven help us again!) doesn't. Mr. Burleson doesn't. Mr. McAdoo doesn't. Mr. Tamm doesn't. Colonel Watterston doesn't. The World doesn't. The Springfield Republican maybe doesn't. He doesn't even want himself. Nobody wants Hughes nobody but the people."

Would Clarify Politics.

"Granting, as we have admitted, the customary inadvisability of drawing a guest judge from the supreme bench and granting further the propriety of seeing an one becoming an active candidate, it is our inalienable right at this most critical juncture in our country's progress to put at the head of the nation any citizen who most adequately satisfies all requirements, and it is no less the bounden duty of that citizen to answer such a call. Incidentally, we are convinced that the election of Justice Hughes as President would be far more likely to clarify the muddled turmoil of politics than to bespatter the judicial ermine—a consummation devoutly to be wished."

"We, the people, care more for what a man is than for what he says. If we know him through and through and believe in him, as we believed in Washington, in Lincoln and in Cleveland, we do not need to be informed of his opinion upon every subject that may come up, from poeage in Mexico to ruffled birds in the West Indies. We do not think Mr. Hughes is a better American than Mr. Roosevelt, but we think he is just as good, twice as sound, and many times less trustworthy. We do not rank him as high intellectually as Mr. Root, but we perceive none other who surpasses him in this regard, and we cannot but consider the hazard, and perhaps the wrong, of placing the tremendous burdens of the presidency upon the shoulders of a man who is living on borrowed time. We do not know, indeed we doubt, that he is as keen and shrewd in mind as Mr. Wilson, but we think he is more dependable, and somehow or other we feel that he is more of a man—a regular feller, as they say on Cherry Hill."

"Never since this Republic demanded that George Washington become its first President has there appeared so striking an instance of the office seeking the man. Never has been a call so peremptory, never a constantly swelling force so certain, in our judgment, to prove irresistible. Rightly or wrongly, wisely or not, the will of the people will prevail, and Charles Evans Hughes will be the next Republican candidate for President of the United States. And the overpowering issue will be one of men—of ability, of judgment, of fidelity, but above all of character."

MISSION DEBT IS CUT \$3884.

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and yet worship countless millions of idols.

The dawn is coming, as shown by the gradual breaking down of caste which is the backbone of Hinduism, which believes in the sanctity of the cow and the depravity of women. In closing she said that were the call to come to help the United States troops now in Mexico the entire country would rise up to render aid and yet for years the missionaries have been pleading and calling for aid that is slow in coming.

The morning session today was featured by the raising by pledges and in actual money of \$3,884 to apply on the deficit of \$7,000 which had been reported for the past year. Miss Grace T. Colburn, home vice president, presided at the first part of the session and after pledges had been given for states and circles Dr. Clara C. Leach, who is going as a medical missionary, pledged \$100, or such part of it as could not be raised at that meeting by pledges in cash of a dollar each.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hall of Africa promptly pledged \$10 of the \$100 and then the pledges began to be announced from all parts of the auditorium while dollar bills waved in the air. Mrs. Hall promptly appointed herself a collecting committee and in 20 minutes, aided by one or two pledges of considerably more than one dollar and winding up with one of \$12, the \$100 had been raised.

The morning session opened at 9.30 o'clock with prayer by Miss Helen W. Munroe. Miss Nellie G. Prescott of Boston, associate foreign secretary, presented the five-year program, which calls for the raising of a total appropriation of \$730,400 to be expended in various forms of missionary work and in increasing the number of societies, number of members and subscribers to missions. The plan is divided into eight features besides that of raising the money, each having a definite objective in numbers.

The junior state secretaries reported on the work done by their branches during the past year. Those who reported were Miss Carrie E. Hineckley of Portland, Me., Miss Elizabeth Sargent of Concord, N. H., Miss Mary Brown of Ludlow (Vt.), Miss Harriett Hunt of Newton Center, Mass., Miss Maude Nichols of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Frederick W. Payne of Hartford, Conn. Miss Elisabeth Armstrong of Newton Center, Mass., home correspondent, told of mission work in Sunday schools, this talk having been postponed from yesterday afternoon's program, and then came the raising of money to apply on the deficit.

A brief memorial service was conducted by Mrs. H. G. Safford of Boston for the three missionaries who had died since the last meeting. They were Miss Martha Cowan, Miss Mary Day and Miss Sarah Durfee.

Miss Clara A. Converse of Kanagawa, Japan, delivered an address on the missionary work in that country. She said that it should be remembered that the first Baptist missionary work in that country was done only 50 years ago and that the first woman of Japan baptized into the Baptist church is still living. There is plenty of work for missionaries there, for of the population of 40 millions only 80,000 are Christians. She said that the Japanese are very receptive because they are naturally a praying people. She closed by telling of Colby House, with which she is connected and which is one of the largest and the earliest Baptist institutions to be established in Japan.

PERSONAL.

Attorney General H. G. Barber returned this morning from Woodstock. Mrs. Julia V. Briggs is working temporarily in the Brattleboro Baking Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mead went to Boston yesterday on business, returning by automobile.

Mrs. Lenora Richardson of Suffield, Conn., formerly of this town, visited in town briefly this week.

Miss Ethel Howard has finished work for Mrs. C. E. Gould and has employment at the Brooks House.

Miss Grace Emerson has returned to Albany, N. Y., after spending a week in town with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Adams.

Miss Susan Hanrahan returned last night from New York, where she had been several days on business for the Specialty shop.

L. C. Torrey, who has charge of closing out the stock of the O. J. Pratt store, spent the week-end with friends in Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Grace Moore of Orange, Mass., who is here to attend the missionary conference at the Baptist church, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Berry.

Miss Grace Leach of the Fitchburg normal school and Miss Gertrude Currier, also of Fitchburg, are expected tomorrow to spend a week at Miss Leach's home.

G. L. Dunham, who went this week to Boston on business, is now spending a few days in East Paris, Me., with his father, S. W. Dunham, who will return with him here for a visit.

WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. Kate Holton has gone to Pownal to stay a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot have returned from a visit in Londonderry.

Everett Hall and George Barnard of Chester are working for Lou Miller.

Mrs. Putwin and grandson of Keene, N. H., are guests at Ernest Smith's.

Lester Richmond of Springfield was a week-end guest at J. C. Richmond's.

Mrs. Emma Clark has gone to North Adams, Mass., to stay a few weeks.

J. P. Ward has returned from Bradenton, Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Walter Field and daughter of Springfield have been spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farr's.

W. S. Fenn returned Monday from Palmer, Mass., where he spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. K. Harris.

Mrs. Thomas Ashwell celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary, April 21. She received remembrances from friends at a distance, as well as from near-by friends and neighbors. Mrs. Ashwell is somewhat improved in health, though confined to the house at all times.

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BELLOWS FALLS.

MARRIED 50 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hobson Observe Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hobson observed yesterday the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

During the day and evening they were presented flowers and a purse of gold and were showered with postcards, in addition to receiving the congratulations of many friends. Among the pleasing features of the observance was the reading of a poem by Mrs. Alma J. Goodenough, who is 83 years of age and blind.

Mr. Hobson was born in Manchester, Eng., and came to this country when a boy, going to Weathersfield, with his parents. In 1860 he sailed from New Bedford on a whaling ship and while in the South Pacific ocean in 1862 learned of the war. He left his ship and worked his way to Boston by the way of Germany, and in 1863 enlisted in Company H of the 7th Vermont Volunteers at Woodstock. He served until the close of the war and then his regiment was sent to Brownsville, Texas, where he remained until March, 1866.

He arrived in Claremont April 6, 1866, and on April 20 married Miss Mattie E. Rice. In 1874 they came to Bellows Falls. He was employed as machinist and steamfitter by Osgood & Barker and the Fall Mountain Paper company and later was janitor of the town hall. He retired two years ago. Mrs. Hobson was born in Weathersfield June 10, 1841, a daughter of Lorenzo and Laura (Beckley) Rice. She attended school in Ascutneyville and Windsor and was a weaver in a woolen mill when she was married to Mr. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson are members of the Methodist church and he is a member of E. H. Stoughton post, G. A. R. They had four children, three of whom are living, W. L. Hobson of Springfield, (Vt.), Mrs. E. M. Goodenough of Brattleboro and Ned Hobson

of Springfield, Mass. All the children were present.

Merriam Again Head of Schools.

E. E. Merriam, psychologist of the state reformatory at Rahway, N. J., has been elected superintendent of the schools of the town of Rockingham. He will succeed O. K. Collins, who has been elected superintendent of the Hingham, Mass., schools. Mr. Merriam had served as superintendent here before, going from Rockingham to Hackensack, N. J., in 1908. He is a native of Elmore (Vt.) and a graduate of Oberlin college. He has always been interested in educational work and in the summer of 1908 attended the summer session of the New York university. For the past three years he has been psychologist in the reformatory. He is married.

Officials of the International Paper company and of the Papermakers' and Sulphite Workers' unions will hold a conference today in regard to the increase in wages sought by the employees, three cents an hour. The agreement signed between the company and the unions three years ago expires May 1. It is generally believed here that the questions to be decided will be agreed upon without danger of a strike.

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